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Next Review Date: 2068 EVALUATION OF CONTENT Except as noted

1. A further step in the Austrian Socialist Party's efforts to regain a leading position in international labor circles is the future conclave of Danubian Socialist Parties in Prague. The date has not yet been announced. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] Para. 6, reported plans for a meeting of Austrian, Czechoslovak, Hungarian, Yugoslav, Romanian, and Bulgarian Socialists in Prague sometime in November or December 1926.)

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Documentary 2. State Secretary Franz Rauscher recently returned from Prague, where he discussed with Czechoslovak Government officials means of synchronizing the efforts of Czechoslovakia and Austria to nationalize industries in order to avoid unnecessary competition and misguided investments.

25X1A2g 3. At the Austrian Socialist Party convention to be held at Vienna on
25X1A6a 15-17 November 1946, the leaders expect to retain a hold on the party.
[REDACTED] Comment: See [REDACTED] Para. 5, for expectation of a crisis
within the party at this convention.) General Julius Deutsch is now
working out resolutions for presentation at this convention, including
the following:

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c. Criticism of Minister of the Interior Oskar Heimer's failure to keep "Austro-Fascists" out of the police force. ([REDACTED] Comments: See [REDACTED] Para. 5.)

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b. The Government's indulgence in pushing the nationalization law. However, Kaunacher is not to be attacked personally.

g. The drafting of Karl Waldbrunner either for the position of party spokesman on economic matters or for president of the Austrian State Railways. [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] Para. 1, 25X1A6a
reported that Waldbrunner would resign as envoy to Moscow and 25X1A2g
might be employed in coordinating economic affairs for the Socialist Party.)

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d. The possible removal of Minister of Food Dr. Hans Frensel. As a result of the recent increase in rations, this is now feasible without too much loss of face for Frensel. Comment:
Frensel's impending removal was rumored at the last minute by the trade unions, whose man he is. (Washington Comment: See

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[REDACTED] on the question of Frenzel's resignation.)

4. Attending the convention in Vienna, besides representatives of Czechoslovakia, Sweden, and Hungary, will be Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the British Labour Party, and Daniel Mayer, former Secretary General of the French Socialist Party.

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